Income Tax Extensions (Filers Living/Traveling Abroad)

I was out of the country for part of the year and missed the April 15 state income tax filing deadline. Can I use the state's automatic extension of time to file?

Yes. If you were living or traveling abroad on April 15, the deadline for filing your return and paying any taxes owed plus interest is June 15. However, if you need more time to file you will automatically have until October 15 to file your state tax return. This extension of time to file beyond June 15 applies only to the actual return -- not money owed. If tax is owed, you can avoid any late payment penalties if you pay at least 90 percent of your tax liability by June 15 and submit it with Form DR 158-I "Extension Payment Voucher for Colorado Individual Income Tax." This form is located in the Colorado 104 Individual Income Tax Booklet.

The extension deadline for filing the state return is generally October 15 each year unless the date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday in which case the deadline is the next business day.

Mail your payment with the payment voucher to:

Colorado Department of Revenue Denver, CO 80261-0008

When filing your tax return attach a statement to the front indicating "Abroad On April 15."